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- In the first draft of a production plan, the production figures for non-priority items are expressed in monetary values. The production figures, however, for high priority items (those items to which Produktionskontrollziffern - production control figures - are assigned) in this first draft must be expressed in the number of units of this item which are planned to be produced.
- In mid-October 1954, the Ministry for Machine Construction submitted the first draft of its production plan to the State Planning Commission. Some of the high priority items, expressed in number of units to be produced, contained in this first draft, are as follows:

### I. Industrial Category: Vehicle Construction<sup>1</sup>

Steam locomotives	111	25X1
Motor locomotives (Diesel)	336	
Electric locomotives	204	
Freight cars	3,422	
Passenger cars	728	
Sedans	22,046	
Trucks	13,200 <sup>2</sup>	
Motorcycles	72,500	
Bicycles	695	
Wheeled tractors	7,200	
Caterpillar tractors	1,550 <sup>3</sup>	

### II. Industrial Category: Ship Construction<sup>4</sup>

Fishing seiners	25
Steel and wood cutters	60
Fishing loggers	104
New ship construction of more than 5,000 tons	11 million DME

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III. Industrial Category: Precision Mechanics and Optics

Mirror reflex cameras	172,250
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IV. Industrial Category: Electro-Technical Equipment<sup>7</sup>

Television receiving sets	61,500
Transmitter tubes	17,415

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1. The products listed here under this category are the most important ones, but not all of the products in this category having control figures.
2. This represents only 93% of the estimated total 1954 production.
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4. The products listed under this category are all of the products in this category having control figures.
5. No quantities were available for this item. This amount is Brutto-produktion (gross production) expressed in Messwerte (measurement values). It is known that the Warenproduktion (production for sale) of this item expressed in actual factory sales prices would amount to about double the sum indicated above. The amount above constitutes 663% of the expected 1954 production, which was extremely small. This item applies only to the construction of new ships which is to begin in 1955.
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